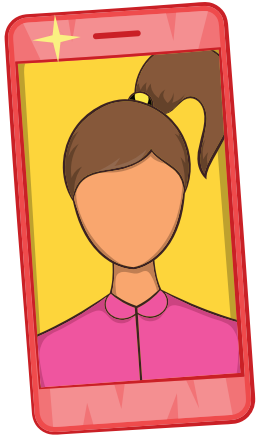


# Photo Op **claire's** Expert Tips!

Our Claire's Pros give you the tips you need to create the perfect prom at home photos.



- 1 Wipe off your camera lens** before starting. So many good phone photos get ruined by smudged, blurry lenses.
- 2** Put some distance between you and the background/backdrop. Then before your "camera guru" takes the shot, have him/her stand as close as possible to you and make sure to **use the "portrait mode"** setting on your iPhone for that professional look!
- 3** If the sun is high in the sky have it just over one shoulder of your 'photo guru' so it gives you a nice front glow but doesn't blind you. If the sun is low in the sky, then try and stand in front of it to allow for a perfectly lighted background.
- 4** Don't be afraid to try one option **with the flash on**, even during the day.
- 5 Consider buying a mobile tripod.** There's never been an easy way to ensure the shot stays level and balanced when you shoot -- especially if you want to be in the picture and not just take a typical selfie with your arm extended.
- 6 Capture small details!** Close-up images that capture the small, intricate and delicate details can make for some really compelling visual content.
- 7 Try a different perspective.** Don't just shoot straight. Taking photos from a unique, unexpected angle can make them more memorable, and it tends to create an illusion of depth or height.

